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The Westminster Choir Summer School Gathers On Monday

Next Monday, July 26, the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, N. J. under the personal supervision of Dr. J. Finley Williamson gathers to begin its sessions to continue until Aug. 16. The school will be located in the buildings of the Mt. Hermon school and will be featured this year by the addition



DR. J. FINLEY WILLIAMSON

of a vocal camp for young people of high school age.

The purpose of the school is to give choir directors, organists, teachers and supervisors the opportunity for specialized study and training during their summer vacations and also to give vocal culture to those who give promise in the specialized effort of church and gospel work.

On the evening of Aug. 14, the choir will give its own concert and on the 15th will give a Festival of Music, a sacred concert participated in by members of church choirs from various cities and towns hereabouts. Northfield welcomes the Westminster singers and is grateful for many opportunities provided by their presence.

Mark - Holton

The marriage is announced of Miss Thelma Elisabeth Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton of West Northfield and Herbert Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mark of Saxtons River, Vt. The ceremony took place at Bellows Falls Saturday, July 3, at the parsonage of the Rev. C. N. Spidell.

Miss Holton is a graduate of Northfield high school and Mr. Mark is a graduate of Vermont Academy and in the employ of the American Express Co. at Bellows Falls. Upon their return from an extended wedding trip through New England they will make their home at Saxtons River.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale of Warwick avenue observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding last Sunday. They were married July 17, 1887 by Rev. P. L. Quail of Turners Falls. The wedding anniversary was quietly observed with only a family party gathered for dinner. However, many citizens extended their congratulations.

They have always resided in Northfield and have seven children, David of Greenfield, Mary of this town, William E. of Mechanicville, N. Y., Anna C. of this town, John T. of Brattleboro, Vt., James R. of this town and Mrs. Mary E. Broughton of Westfield.

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Hospital Benefit Committees Named For Lawn Fete

Active preparations are going forward for the holding of the lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody on Highland avenue for the benefit of the Franklin County hospital on Friday, Aug. 6, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. For many years this food sale has been a successful event and hundreds of our citizens and summer visitors have participated in order to show their appreciation of the work of the institution and tender their support. This year a larger effort is planned and a generous support is expected. Those who will serve on the soliciting committee in the various districts are as follows:

Lower Farms, Mrs. Murray Hammond, Lewis Wood.

Upper Farms and Plains road, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Repeta; Wanamaker road, Mrs. Frank Kellogg.

East and School street, Miss Mary Dalton; Warwick avenue, Miss Ida Shelton; West Northfield, Mrs. Earl Lilley, Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Harrison Stacy; Barber district, Mrs. Leonard Lamphear; Winchester road, Mrs. Bert Newton, Mrs. Clarence Briggs; Maple street, Mrs. Robert McCastline; Birnam road, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Clifford Bolton; Parker avenue, Mrs. Daniel Sutherland; Highland avenue, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. Warren Whitman; Northfield Main street, Mrs. Sidney Tyler, Miss Helen Vorce; East Northfield, Main street, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. C. P. Buffum.

Our readers should make a note of the date and arrange their plans to attend.

The Virginia Camp Concert, August 3rd

The first group of 52 girls who have been guests at the Virginia Camp returned to New York on Thursday of last week and the second group, always made up of the smallest girls, arrived on Tuesday of this week. Swimming, hikes, handicraft, and a remarkable amount of Bible work and verse-learning was accomplished by the former group. The little girls who are now here will take part in the large annual benefit concert to be held in the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 3.

Each of the three groups are entertained at supper by Northfield friends, and before the Auditorium concert, the Northfield hotel give the campers a party following a small program which they put on in the hotel parlors.

Already the camp has been the grateful recipients of vegetables from local gardens, and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle was the first one to contribute marmalade. Fruit, more magazines, and odd scraps of crocheting, as well as empty coffee cans, are still in demand. Old bathing suits and sneakers help out in emergencies.

Next week the names of those contributing their services on Aug. 3 will be given.

Announce Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida I. Dunham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of South Londonderry, Vt., and East Northfield, to A. Walker Hepler of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Dunham is well known in Northfield where she has spent many summers with her parents and was graduated from Montpelier seminary and attended Franklin college, Ind. She is now a student of music at Westminster Choir school, college of music, Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Hepler was graduated from Peabody high school and Washington and Jefferson college in Pittsburgh where he received his B. A. and B. S. degrees, graduating with honors. He is now a student at the Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Tuesday, July 27, 3 p. m.
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A Fine Recital Was Enjoyed By Many Last Friday Evening

A most enjoyable evening was spent by music lovers last Friday evening as they gathered in Music hall on the seminary campus to listen to a duo-piano recital given by Miss Marie Pike of Jamaica, N. Y. and Leon Dunnell of this town.

The program of numbers included the Coronation March by



LEON DUNNELL

Meyerbeer; the Andante by Chaminade; the Allegro Brilliante by Josef Low; Adagio by Beethoven; Ballet Waltz by Tchaikowsky; Dance Macabre by Saint Saens; Procession of the Surber by Ippolitow-Iwanow.

The rendition by the artists was superb showing a rare skill of manipulation and a thorough understanding of the music which was rendered. Round after round of applause was evidence that those who attended appreciated the performance both in the selection of the music and in the splendid performance of the players. Both Miss Pike and Mr. Dunnell are artists of no mean ability. It is probable that another recital may be given at a later date.

The Garden Club Had Supper Party

The Garden club held its regular get-together on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle on Glenwood Ave. Late in the afternoon members visited many of the fine gardens about the town to view the flowers and study the individual ideas of the owners in the lay-outs. At six o'clock a picnic lunch was enjoyed and everyone had their good things to eat. Mr. Lazelle came out to top the refreshments with a couple of watermelons. Some members of unusual ability gave an exhibition game of croquet. At the business session which followed, Miss Blanche Corser the president presided and introduced Joseph Field in the role of a Santa Claus who distributed over 300 small plants to be grown by the recipients and displayed at the coming Flower show of the society. Plans for the exhibit were talked over and several decisions made. The time, place and organization of the flower show will be announced later in the columns of the Press.

Mulligans vs. Finnigans

It has been a tradition at the Northfield hotel for many years that once each season the employees shall have "their day." Wednesday was Mulligan-Finnigan Day. Sides were chosen, some were Mulligans and others Finnigans. The fun started on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock on the grounds of the hotel garage where the opposing baseball teams met in their annual competitive game. The girls who have worked in advance on banners, colors, and mascots, brought up the cheering squad to shout for one side or the other according to their choice.

Although a day for the employees, the guests of the hotel are usually enthusiastic over the event and join the crowd on the bleachers with their chosen colors. This year the Mulligans wore rainbow colors and the Finnigans wore Dunbonnet and blue. In the evening there was a friendly wind-up at Spofford Lake where the Mulligans and Finnigans join hands choose partners and dance canoe and partake in general merry-making. By the way the Finnigans won the ball game.

Large Conference Religious Education; Interesting Sessions

During the opening worship service of the Northfield Conference of Religious Education at Russell Sage chapel Monday morning, the Rev. Roy L. Minich of Malden charged the delegates to carry out an experiment during the 10-days of the conference.

"No one will ever be quite the same after they have met you—you will never be quite the same after you have met any other person. In the lives of every other member of this conference there is some one element which if incorporated into your own life would make you a finer man or woman," said Minich. "If we have the genius to compound our personalities in a certain way, this conference will gain something almost unbelievably ideal. Let us deliberately set out to help each other. We must build up our homes, our families, our churches and our friends. In the ten days of this conference let us enjoy this glorious experiment of deliberately trying to build each other up."

The purpose of the conference is to build up a serious attitude towards religion and to train young men and women for religious leadership in our churches. It is interdenominational in character. Dr. Herbert W. Gates of Boston is dean of the conference and the Rev. Roy Minich, who will lead all of the worship services, is dean of the young people. Among the notables listed on the faculty are Dr. Hugh Vernon White of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Prof. James P. Berkeley of the Andover-Newton Theological seminary; Dr. Frank Jennings, executive secretary of the Mass. Council of Churches; and Dr. Edna L. Acheson of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, N. J.

A week-end conference for pastors, superintendents and other church workers will be held from July 23 to 25. The meetings for the most part will be practical discussions of church-school problems led by Dr. Frederick L. Fagley of White Plains, N. Y. and by Dr. Gates.

The conference is planning some special observance of the 100th anniversary of Dwight L. Moody's birth. Moody, famed evangelist, founded the conferences 58 years ago.

Eastern Workers U. P. Conference At Mount Hermon

The Eastern Workers conference of the United Presbyterian church held its opening meeting on the Mount Hermon campus last Saturday, July 17. This is the fourth conference of the 1937 season and will be in session until Saturday, July 24. The Eastern Workers conference is new to Northfield and has been held at Stony Brook, N. Y. for the past ten years. The decision to transfer the conference to Northfield followed the 44th YPCU national convention which was held here last year.

Important speakers during this conference include: Dr. Richard W. Graves of Pittsburgh who led the Sunday service in the auditorium on July 18, and who is the associate editor of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication and Bible School work; Dr. Stillman Foster of Indiana, Pa.; Dr. H. H. McConnell of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Rev. F. E. Vogan of Drexel Hill, Pa.; and the Rev. T. Milton Scott of East Greenwich, R. I., who is conducting the Bible study groups. Mack Shaw, secretary of Young People's work in the United Presbyterian church leads a class on Methods and Dr. Graves leads a study group on religious education. Dr. J. Walter Liggitt of Philadelphia is chairman of the conference. There are several hundred delegates in attendance.

Teacher Resigns

Miss Katherine Eichert, a member of the teachers' staff of the Northfield schools has resigned to accept a position as teacher in Adams. She will be succeeded by Miss Marjorie C. Buck of Lynn, a graduate of Salem Teachers' Training school and with an experience of one-year in teaching.

FOOD SALE.—The Northfield Chapter Order Eastern Star will hold a food sale Saturday, July 31, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock on the lawn at the "House of Colton." Patronage invited.—adv.

Good Train Service For Valley Points And Northfield

According to present signs, the number of visitors to New England will break all records this season. The improvements in railroad travel are contributing a great deal to making this region especially the Connecticut River Valley section a popular recreation center, not only during the summer, but also during the winter season.

Streamlined trains, air-conditioned through sleepers, parlor cars and coaches, and last but not least, the low two cents-a-mile rate have helped considerably in increasing railroad patronage in these days of good roads and fast cars.

Another advantage not so well known is the favorable time schedules from central points of departure. For example, it is possible to leave Washington, D. C. at 12 noon (EST), Baltimore 12:43, Philadelphia 2:13, Newark 3:29, the Hell Gate Bridge route, and arrive in East Northfield at 8:25 p. m. with but one change of train at New Haven. One can also leave Washington at 8 p. m. by sleeper. Similar good through service prevails from Philadelphia, Trenton, Newark and New York City via the same route.

Returning one may leave East Northfield at 9:45 a. m. and with one change at New Haven reach Philadelphia at 6:09 p. m. Washington at 8:23.

There are also through daily trains and through coaches, sleepers, or parlor cars, leaving New York City at 9:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m. and 10:50 p. m., and reaching East Northfield at 12:57 p. m., 8:52 p. m. and 7:25 a. m. respectively. Returning through trains leave East Northfield station at 9:45 a. m., 1:24 p. m., 3:52 p. m. and 8:20 p. m. reaching New York at 3:15 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m. and 4:00 a. m.

East Northfield is also on the direct route between New York Springfield and Montreal. The only change necessary with air-conditioned trains to or from Boston and the East and Chicago and the West is at Greenfield.

A Tribute Anna M. Spring

Since the publication of the notice of death of Miss Anna Melania Spring in the Press two weeks ago, more detailed information of her death, life and work has been received and the Hood River and San Diego (Cal.) papers contained quite lengthy articles, copies of which have been forwarded. In addition comes tributes to her memory from close friends.

As previously stated in the Press, Miss Spring died at Estes Park, Colorado at the age of 87 years on June 29. She had been ill for some time and had gone to Estes Park for treatment from her large and beautiful home at Point Loma, Calif.

She was born in Pittsburgh where the funeral services were held and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery there. Miss Spring was very wealthy but used her money in fostering good works as she became interested in them. She gave liberally to the support of the Pocket Testament league, to the Gideons in the placing of Bibles in hotel rooms, to the American Bible society in support of its effort, to the Harbor Light, which she founded as a haven for sailors at San Diego and to the Rest Haven to which she has given her paternal home. She had also given in days gone by a hospital in Oregon, supported the work of the Northfield schools, gave Spring Memorial gardens in Northfield and many other philanthropies throughout the country, including the Moody Bible Institute.

For many years she spent part of her summers at her estate on Rustic Ridge and made many friends. A woman of sterling Christian character the story of whose life would afford much inspiration. She was deeply religious and a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. She was descended from a long line of sturdy pioneers and was a member of the DAR. For many years her interests were entrusted to the care of her efficient secretary Miss Margherita Chia-volna who also is well known here. Some tributes from friends have been received but their contents embodied in this article all spell a splendid appreciation of the character and benevolences of Miss Spring.

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58th General Conference Founded 1880 by D.L. Moody Convenes Here July 31st.

Bulletin Issued; Good Speakers Listed

Upon his return from his first great mission in Great Britain in 1875 D. L. Moody decided to settle in Northfield, his birthplace and boyhood home. He bought a small farm near his mother's home and immediately friends and neighbors began to make pilgrimages to the new "Homestead" which usually developed into informal Bible readings.



ings. Perhaps these may be called the first Northfield conferences. But by 1880 the informal meetings had become so important to an ever-increasing circle that Mr. Moody issued a formal invitation to a group of Christian leaders and on September 1 of that year the first Northfield Bible conference convened. This annual gathering has grown in fame and influence through the years. This year the Northfield General conference will convene on Saturday, July 31 and continue through to Aug. 16.

The list of distinguished Christian leaders of Great Britain and America on the program is always the outstanding attraction of the General Conference. This year is no exception. Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of the founder, will preside and several of the speakers are among the group most profoundly inspired by D. L. Moody. The three closing days,



Dr. Paul D. Moody

Aug. 13 to 15, will be devoted to an observance of the Moody centenary and during that period the presiding officer will be Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the centenary executive committee.

Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, minister of the First Presbyterian church, New York, will preach at the opening session of the conference on Sunday, and the following speakers will be heard at the public services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. from Aug. 1 to 12 inclusive: Dr. Adam Burnet, minister of Westbourne church, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York; Dr. Frederick Norwood, National Free Church Council, London; Dr. R. J. Wedderspoon, of Scotland, Dean Lynn Harold Hough, Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J.; Canon J. S. Bezant of Liverpool.

As usual, ministers' meetings will be held each morning in Sage chapel at 9 and 10 o'clock. Dr. Burnet will have these hours the first week; and Dr. Scherer, the second week.

Mrs. W. R. Moody will again preside and conduct the Woman's conference sessions in Stone hall each week-day morning from 9 to 10:30. The subject will be "Evangelism." Mrs. Henry W. Peabody who founded the Women's Missionary conference in 1904 will give a series of ad-

dressess on "Remnants" from the viewpoint of Biblical history, church history, and conditions today. Each day the devotional meeting will be addressed by a personal friend of Dwight L. Moody. Other speakers are Dr. Hilda Lazarus of Madras, India; Mrs. H. T. Scherer of Missouri; Mrs. Marion M. Laird of Baltimore. Miss Elsie Eckman will have charge of the music.

Sunset meetings will be held as usual, each evening at seven on Round Top which is the resting place of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody.

Once again the General conference music will be led by the Westminster Singers. This year a new group has been selected by Dr. Williamson, but the same spirited and reverent treatment of sacred music will be the keynote. Here is the personnel of the 1937 "Singers": Lillian Hodapp, first soprano; Virginia Totten, second soprano; Beulah Melver, first alto; Mildred Farrar, second alto; John Hamill, first tenor; Charles Stebbins, second tenor; Theos Cronk, baritone; Euticus Renn, bass.

The Northfield Festival of music which last summer thrilled an overflow audience on the



DR. JOHN McDOWELL

Northfield campus will be repeated on the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 15. Dr. John Finley Williamson will again conduct and his Westminster Choir Summer School will as last year form the nucleus of the Festival chorus augmented by choirs from nearby communities. The concert will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting company.

The three closing days of the General conference will be devoted to an observance of the centenary celebration of D. L. Moody's birth. Dr. John McDowell, former Presbyterian moderator, will preside and six of America's most eminent Christian statesmen, all of whom were greatly inspired by D. L. Moody, will preach on the general theme "Christ and the Bible." The speakers will be Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Bishop James E. Freeman, Dr. John Timothy Stone, Dean Luther A. Weigle, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, and Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Accommodations are in buildings of Northfield seminary, founded by D. L. Moody in 1879. In addition to dormitories there are recitation halls for classes, library, gymnasium, the Auditorium, the chapel and smaller halls. Furnished tents are available. The spacious campus includes tennis courts and an athletic field.

That those who never saw Moody may better visualize him and to recall him to those who saw him, the centenary committee in cooperation with members of Mr. Moody's family have arranged an exhibit to be held in the Birthplace, June 15 to Aug. 20. Mr. A. P. Fitt, Mr. Moody's son-in-law and former secretary, will organize the material and during the General conference he will be assisted by Dr. Elmer W. Powell of Upper Darby, Pa., who will display his comprehensive collection of Moody material.

The general office of the conference is in Stone hall on the Northfield seminary campus. Guests staying in the village are invited to register in order that they may be sent announcements of future conferences.

Mail for conference guests should be addressed to East Northfield (not Northfield). For those on the Hermon campus the address is Mount Hermon, Mass.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Aaron Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton, has been appointed physician to a C.O.C. camp in Vermont for the summer. Later he will be connected with one of the Boston hospitals for a time before taking up individual practice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan and their daughter, Carol, left last Sunday for a trip to the Yellowstone and Yosemite National parks. They will be gone about two weeks and upon their return will be at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Margaret Ross of the Highlands has as her guest, Paul Dunham, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of So. Londonderry, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones attended recently the Vermont School of Religious Education at Poultney and witnessed the completion of her three-year course of Miss Marjorie Barnes of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster and son, Ned, of DuBois, Pa., and Mrs. Renwick of Rochester, N. Y., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Highland avenue.

Miss Faith Engel whose home is in Trenton, N. J., has been visiting Emily Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle and their daughter Marilyn will spend a vacation in Maine soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright have gone to Cape Cod to occupy a cottage with Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lake of Belmont near Hyannisport. Until Aug. 1, the office of Dr. Wright will be closed.

Miss Mary Klaiber of Turners Falls is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Doolittle at the upper farms.

Mrs. G. W. Norton and children of Birnam road are enjoying a brief vacation.

A daughter, Dorothy Emily, was born Sunday, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey of Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan and family have returned from a brief vacation during which they visited the animal farm at Nashua.

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy will close her office from Friday (today) until Labor Day as she will spend the month of August in study at Harvard and for a few days visit with her family in Dorset. Dr. Dean will care for her work during her absence.

Cortland Finch is at the Veterans' hospital at Newington, Ct., for observation and treatment.

In the plans made for the street fair of the YWCA to be held at Shelburne Falls, Aug. 4, Mrs. George H. Foster of Northfield will supervise the rummage table and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Mt. Hermon will direct the food tables.

Miss Francine McRoberts of East Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRoberts of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. William J. McRoberts on Linden avenue have returned to their homes. Mrs. William J. McRoberts has also returned to Brooklyn for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snel and son of Cambridge, N. Y., were last week-end guests of her sisters, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and Mrs. George W. Carr also visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Woodbury.

Miss Alice B. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Coburn of Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Duncan are occupying the cottage of his brother, Thomas J. Duncan while the latter with Mrs. Duncan and daughter Carol are taking a trip to the Yellowstone National park.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. White motored to Manchester, East Candia, Greenfield and Marlboro, N. H. the first of this week where they called on friends and relatives.

The condition of Mrs. A. N. Thompson who has been very ill at the Brattleboro hospital is improving. Her many friends pray for a complete and early restoration to good health.

At The Victoria

Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, will be shown "The Big Game" with Philip Huston and June Travis. Co-feature, "The Case of the Black Cat" with Ricardo Cortez and June Travis. Beginning Sunday, July 25, for three days "The Last of the Mohican" with Randolph Scott and Binnie Barnes. Co-feature, "When's Your Birthday" with Joe E. Brown.

Given Testimonial Dinner At Hotel

A testimonial dinner to Judge Robert C. Parker of Westfield, for his service of 27 years as chairman of the board of management of the Northfield conference of Religious Education was tendered to him Wednesday night at the Northfield hotel by the faculty and friends of the conference.

A beautiful leather-bound volume of letters of appreciation from about 60 of the leaders past and present of the Religious Education conference and friends was presented to Judge Parker, who retired from active connection by Rev. Herbert W. Gates, D. D., Dean of the conference and toastmaster of the occasion. Ambert G. Moody spoke in behalf of the Northfield schools.

In his speech of presentation Dean Gates said, "For nearly 30 years you have been chairman of the board of managers of this conference. You have carried this responsibility with devotion, loyalty, and wisdom. You have given most generously of your time and your means to its support and have won for it many friends. Its annual sessions have been a treasured experience to many because of your genial and hospitable presence and that of Mrs. Parker. To those who have shared in its administration your friendly counsel has been greatly valued."

Mr. Ambert G. Moody, in speaking for the conference management said, "Your leadership, especially of this conference, has been so strong and efficient, yet so unobtrusive, sincere and Christ-like that it has been invaluable. Your spirit of love and good will to the thousands of young folks who have come under your influence across the years here and elsewhere has, I am sure, won hundreds of them both to the beginning of and to a continual development in the Christian life. Much more could be said of your life and work, so quietly yet so ably shared in by your good wife. You both thus have a perpetual monument which time cannot destroy, but which will ever grow and expand."

The Rankin Funeral

The funeral services of Henry W. Rankin was held last Friday afternoon at the Memorial chapel at Mt. Hermon with the pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, officiating. Mr. Rankin, a graduate of Princeton, was a close friend of Dwight L. Moody, who placed responsibility upon him in the building of Mt. Hermon in its early years.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal emeritus of Mt. Hermon, paid high tribute to Mr. Rankin as one of the pioneers in the development of the Northfield schools. Dr. Cutler and Mr. Rankin worked together at Mt. Hermon, the former as principal and Mr. Rankin as a founder of the library and a trustee.

Dr. George L. Cady of Chesham, N. H., spoke briefly of Mr. Rankin as a friend and devoted supporter of Mr. Moody in his attempts to make Mt. Hermon a sound Christian school. Mr. Cady was one of the first students at Mt. Hermon and came into close contact at that time with Mr. Rankin.

Burial was in the Mount Hermon cemetery on the Gill road.

Supt. of Schools and Mrs. L. W. Robbins have gone to West Southport, Me., to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillette made a motor trip over last Sunday to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker at Kennebunkport, Maine. Incidentally they waded into the salt water and heard the breakers roar.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington our district nurse addressed the senior group at the Greenfield Health camp last week. Marion Allen of Northfield returns from the camp Saturday and the boys will go to camp next Monday.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch who has been in Florida for a prolonged stay is now with her brother and family in Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Donald Williams is taking a summer course at Keene Normal school. She was home for the last week-end.

Mrs. Nellie A. Handy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Troy, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Colcomb of Orange over the last week-end.

Charles D. Sherman of Hartford, Conn., was a week-end guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William A. White on Birnam road.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stoddard Lane of Hartford, Ct., are spending some time as guests of the Northfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Duncan of New York City were in Northfield last week visiting relatives.

Peacock - O'Kelley

The marriage of Dr. Arthur Bigelow Peacock of Columbus, N. J. and Miss Mary O'Kelley of Raleigh, N. C. was solemnized Saturday, July 3, in the First Baptist church at Raleigh, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, father of the groom, officiating, assisted by the pastor of the church, Dr. J. Powell Tucker. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas W. O'Kelley and the late Dr. O'Kelley, pastor of the Baptist church. She is a graduate of Meredith college specializing in music and for the past seven years has served as program director for radio stations in Raleigh and in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Peacock is well known in East Northfield where he spent many summer at his parents' home on Rustic Ridge and for several years was cashier of the summer conferences. He was graduate from Wake Forest college and from the Jefferson Medical college. He is a member of the surgical staff of Burlington county hospital at Mt. Holly, N. J. and has a private practice at Columbus, N. J.

The maid of honor was Mrs. W. Gordon Poole of Cavendish, Vt., sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Leishman Arnold Peacock of Hamilton, N. Y. as best man. Rev. Gordon Poole of Cavendish was one of the ushers. All the above are well known summer visitors in Northfield.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet supper for the wedding party relatives and out-of-town guests was given at the Woman's club. Dr. and Mrs. Peacock left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. After July 20, Dr. and Mrs. Peacock will be at home at Columbus, N. J.

Truck Driver Wins; Jury Decides Case

On November 7, 1935, there was an automobile accident on Route 2 on what is known as "Dead Man's Curve" at Millers Falls opposite a filling station. Herbert C. Parsons of Boston, well known in Northfield, was a passenger in a sedan driven by Herbert O. Edgerton of Belmont, both on their way to a dinner in Greenfield at the Weldon hotel, given in connection with the anniversary of the Franklin County hospital. It was a wet rainy evening with fog. William F. Janovsky of Readsboro, Vt., was driving a tank truck to Boston. A collision resulted with the Edgerton sedan and Parsons suffered injuries although the appeared at the dinner while Edgerton was taken to the Franklin county hospital for serious cuts and injuries. Parsons instituted a suit for \$10,000, Edgerton a suit for \$15,000 and Janovsky countered with a suit for \$2,000 damages. The case was heard before a jury in Superior court last week and the final decision was the award to Janovsky of \$25 for personal injuries and \$1516 for damages.

Trinitarian Church

Sunday school will meet each Sabbath morning at 9:45; a welcome is extended to all.

Thursday at 7 the weekly prayer service at the vestry; the sixth address on the Epistle to the Ephesians will be on the subject, "The Final Restoration of all Things."

Each Sunday the church will unite with the conference service at the Auditorium.

Automobile Deaths

Fifteen persons were killed by automobiles on Massachusetts highways last week, the same number as in the preceding week but five more than in the corresponding period last year.

Total deaths from automobiles so far this year have been 467, an increase of 23 over the corresponding period a year ago.

New Jewelry Store

Greenfield has a new jewelry store on Federal street near Ames. Joseph Simmons who has been engaged in the diamond and jewelry business for 27 years has chosen Greenfield as a location and now offers to the residents of this county an up-to-date emporium for the sale of his merchandise. His business is conducted on a cash or credit basis but only merchandise of the best quality is offered.

He specializes in diamonds and solid gold jewelry and offers countless articles suitable for gifts for various occasions. A Press representative in visiting the store was much impressed with the modern equipment of the store and its fine display of merchandise.

Walker Koslowski of Northfield Farms was one of 79 aliens who were accepted into citizenship at Superior court sitting with Judge Hammond in Greenfield this week.

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LOCALS

The next food sale of the Unitarian Alliance will be on the lawn in front of the church on Friday afternoon, Aug. 6 and on Saturday, Aug. 14. The WCTU will conduct a food sale on the lawn of the "House of Colton."

The Press extends congratulations to E. L. Hildreth and Co. of Brattleboro on their Golden Anniversary in the printing business.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held a most successful luncheon party indoors owing to the inclement weather at the home of Mrs. J. McNeil on Maple street Thursday of last week. A large number sat down to a fine supper at six o'clock. Mrs. George N. Kidder as chairman was in charge.

The Northfield baseball team will play the Conway team this Friday evening on the high school grounds.

Many delegates to the conference on Religious Education enjoyed a hike to Mt. Craig on Tuesday afternoon and all report a good time.

Recent travelers over the road from Hinsdale to Spofford Lake report that it is in most excellent condition and available to motorists who want to use the shortest and best route.

The Northfield baseball team journeyed to Sunderland last Sunday to play the Sunderland team but were defeated by a score of 7-3.

Prof. Samuel Elliott of Smith college has in preparation a book on birds and bird life in the Connecticut valley, which will probably be issued from the press this fall. A study of the situation in Northfield will be included where friends have discovered as large a variety of the feathered tribe as in any other section.

Local music lovers are much interested in the announcement of the Greenfield Co-operative concert associates in the list of concerts arranged for next season. The engagements are Nov. 1, Frederick Jagel, tenor; Dec. 3, The Russian Imperial Singers; Jan. 24, Joseph Szigeti, violinist; Feb. 4, Carola Gitana, dancer.

A rumor that John W. Haigis of Greenfield may again seek the Republican nomination for Governor in 1938 cannot be confirmed although Northfield is always strong for Haigis.

Quite a large number of guests and friends enjoyed the talk on birds by Maurice Broun at the Northfield Hotel last Friday evening. Much interest was manifested. On last Saturday morning a number of persons accompanied Mr. Broun in taking the walk over the Nature Trail where ferns were studied, birds were seen and nature appreciated.

SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church Sunday, 10:45, morning worship, Rev. J. East Harrison preacher; 12:15, church school; 7:30, evening worship. Mid-week service, Vernon Home, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

A service will be held at the Vernon chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Carrie Dittmars of Manchester, N. H. is a guest of her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt at the Vernon Home.

Rev. George A. Gray joined his family at Auburn, Maine on Monday for a few days' vacation.

Ralph Spencer of Claremont, N. H. is spending several weeks in a vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale.

Nicholi and Miss Lillian Zaluzny of New York are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaluzny.

Thirty-three relatives of the Bruce family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce Sunday for the observance of several birthdays. Frank Morse and Rowell Davis of Charlestown, N. H., Philip Holton of Hinsdale and Mrs. R. E. Bruce. All the guests enjoyed a good picnic dinner and report a good time.

Edwin S. Bralley of South Vernon and Mrs. Ada Norton of Plainville, Ct., were united in marriage Wednesday, July 14, at the Vernon Home in a quiet and simple ceremony by Rev. George A. Gray in the single ring service. The attendants were Mrs. Nellie Stoddard of Concord, N. H. and Mrs. Mary F. Leavitt of South Vernon as bridesmaids and Rev. F. H. Leavitt as best man. The bride wore a silk dress and carried a bouquet of roses. They will make their home at the Vernon Home. Friends are extending their congratulations and wish for them many years of happiness.

Taxes And Plans At Amherst Meeting

More than 300 city, town and county officials from throughout Massachusetts are expected to attend the conference on taxation and planning to be held at Mass. State college next Wednesday. This is the first in a series of conferences dealing with governmental problems which are planned at the college.

Norman MacDonald of Boston, executive director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' association, and Philip Nichols of Boston, author and consultant on taxation will speak at the morning session on taxation. Those to be held at the afternoon planning meeting include Charles W. Elliot of Washington, chairman of the President's commission on Natural Resources; Elizabeth M. Herlihy chairman of the state planning board of Massachusetts; and Flavel Shurtleff of New York, counsel for the American Planning and Civic association. The selectmen of Northfield, the Moderator, Mr. Walker, and the Planning representative, Mr. Hoehn, have been invited to attend.

Preachers Announced For Sunday Services

The schedule has been concluded for the services on Sunday in the auditorium through August and the following speakers are announced: Sunday, July 25, Rev. Roy L. Minich of the First Congregational church of Malden; Aug. 1, Dr. J. V. Moldenbauer of the First Presbyterian church of New York City; Aug. 8, Dr. Adam W. Burnet of Westbourne church of Glasgow, Scotland; Aug. 15, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological seminary in the morning and Dr. Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in the evening; Aug. 22, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

Warwick Reunion

Many in Northfield have received invitations for the 43rd annual reunion of the Warwick Old Residents association on Aug. 18. Kenneth Matthews is the chairman of the committee on sports. Mrs. Belle Conant Marden will give an organ recital at 1:15 p. m. The speaker of the afternoon is to be Clarence DeMar of Keene, N. H. well known marathon runner.

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EDITORIAL

"The mess in which civilization now finds itself may be traced to the fact that we have ruled out business and politics from the realm of the sacred," said Dr. Richard W. Graves at the Auditorium last Sunday. He speaks more truth than fiction. Further Dr. Graves asserted, "Business is business, and politics is politics, and when God is out-lawed from any areas of life, those areas soon rot. Religion will not be separated out from life, and the sooner we consider the sacredness of everyday worthwhile tasks now deemed secular, the sooner shall we find individual lives, bettered and the whole body made more like the kingdom of God."

Two religious conferences are now meeting simultaneously, one on the campus of the Northfield seminary and the other on the campus of Mount Hermon school. Both the Religious Education group here and the United Presbyterian gathering at Mount Hermon are functioning on the basis of class instruction, so that it might be said that summer school is indeed a fact in these schools established by Dwight L. Moody over a half century ago.

We have been hearing much in this vicinity about birds and bird life within the few recent years, but it remains for visitors to discover that about Northfield there is an abundant number of the various species of the feathered tribe and this locality offers a magnificent opportunity to study birds, their song and their activities. While we are talking about state parks, state reservations, etc., while the state is buying up many acres of forest lands and has recently purchased many acres within the confines of the town of Northfield, would it not be well to foster a movement to establish upon some of these acres a bird sanctuary, where nature may work out its own salvation without fear or trembling from the man "with a gun," and where nature lovers who wish to roam the woods may do so with satisfaction.

A Rustic Fair

Northfield citizens are invited to attend a Rustic Fair on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the lawn of the Miller Farm at Vernon, to the left and just across the CVRR crossing and where also is located the Vernon Youth Hostel. There will be sports in the afternoon of quoits, etc., as well as a ball game. Booths will adorn the grounds and at 5:30 a cafeteria supper will be served at a modest fee and in the evening there will be a musical entertainment by Mrs. Edith McCollough, soloist, and Messrs. Holiday Martin and Hall trumpeters. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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The Northfield troop committee assisted in sending sixteen girls from Northfield to Shelter camp. Those returning last Saturday, all reporting a grand time and a gain in weight, were Miriam Hunt, Beverly Potts, Betty Kehl and Jean Murphy, who had spent two weeks there, and Winifred Drown, Helen Savchiff, Enid Miner, Fay Warnock, and Ethel Tenney, who were there for a week. Scouts going to camp last Saturday for the final two weeks were Janet Kehl, Lillian Dawe, Shirley Severance, Mary Bolton and Eleanor Barnes. The directors report the camp crowded to capacity for the last two-week period, with many on the waiting list.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

About every time I pick up a paper, I see where the Gov't. is going to do something different about something or other — like raising' less cotton, or more corn or vice-versa, this month versus next month.

And don't all these things, it takes lots of folks, and that is why there is a shortage of buildings to put 'em in down there on the Potomac.

And from what I read, there is enough people on the pay roll down there, and scattered around the country, to count every chinch-bug in the nation, personally. And when they get 'em counted and tabulated, they won't have much idea why they did it or what they are gonna do about it, like the feller who tapped the wheels on the trains as they came into the depot, and we have all seen him.

And this wheel taper, when he was gettin' a medal for 30 years' service, the railroad President said to him, John, you tell the people here about your job and why you tap the wheels—and John said, By cracky, you know I've often wondered about that my ownself.

Yours with the low down,
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The Williamstown Institute of Human Relations will be held on the campus of Williams college this year from Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Dr. Everett R. Clinchy is its director.

The theme subject will be "Public Opinion in a Democracy." The symposium will be under the leadership of Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, and will include leading publishers, editors and newspaper writers.

Those scheduled to speak include Sir Wilmot Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times; Henry R. Luce, publisher of Fortune, Time, and Life; Frank Kent, Baltimore Sun columnist; Henry Haskell, editor, Kansas City Star; Herbert Agar, editorial writer for the Louisville Courier-Journal; and Wilbur Forrest, executive assistant to the editor of The New York Herald Tribune.

The symposium will offer experienced publicists an opportunity to state their opinions as to the direction which this nation should take in its efforts to achieve social justice and make democracy workable.

Sunday Services

At the service in the auditorium next Sunday morning under the auspices of the Religious Education conference, the speaker will be the Rev. Roy L. Minnich, minister of the First Congregational church at Malden. All are cordially invited.

Splendid Souvenirs

During the recent home-coming of the alumnae of the seminary each were given a booklet profusely illustrated of scenes about the campus, buildings and individuals. At the Hermon home coming each of the alumni were given a booklet of the scenes about Hermon. Both are valuable souvenirs and no doubt will be cherished for many years to come. The product is a work of the printers art, must be seen to be appreciated and reflects considerable credit upon those who prepared the material and the designing. We know where credit belongs but for the sake of modesty refrain from mentioning any name.

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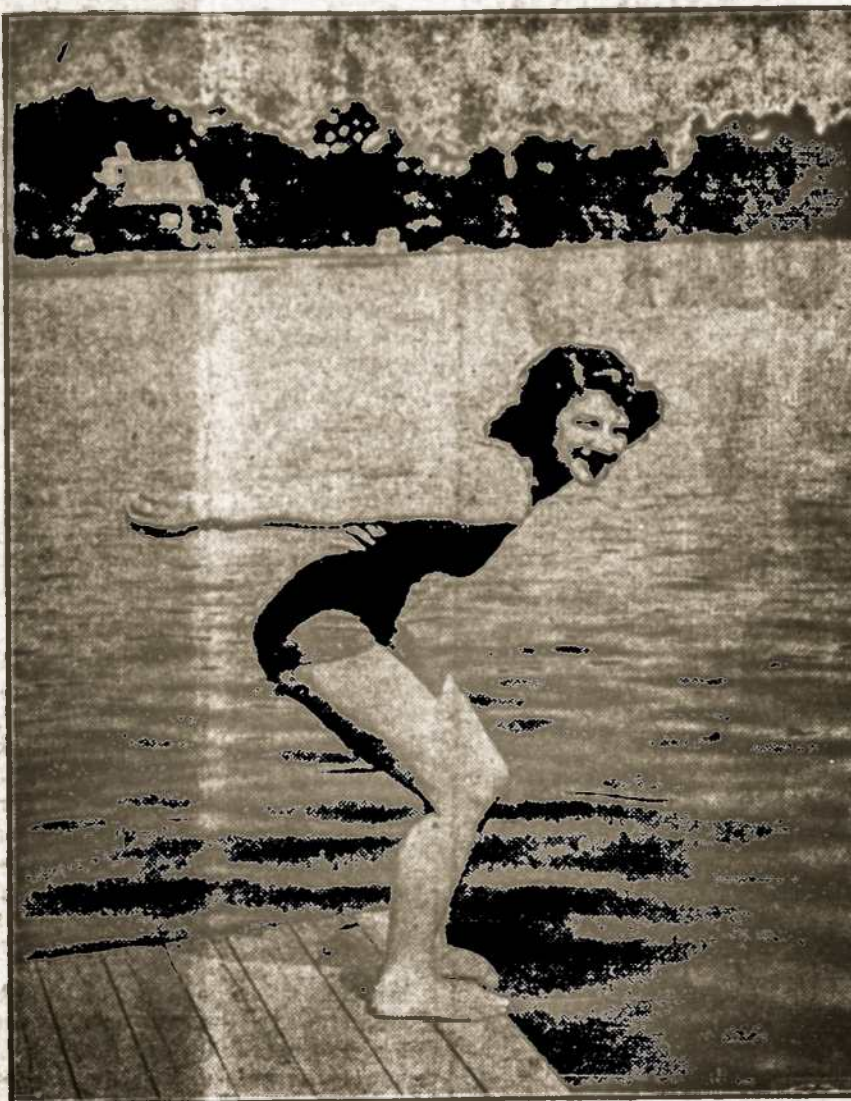
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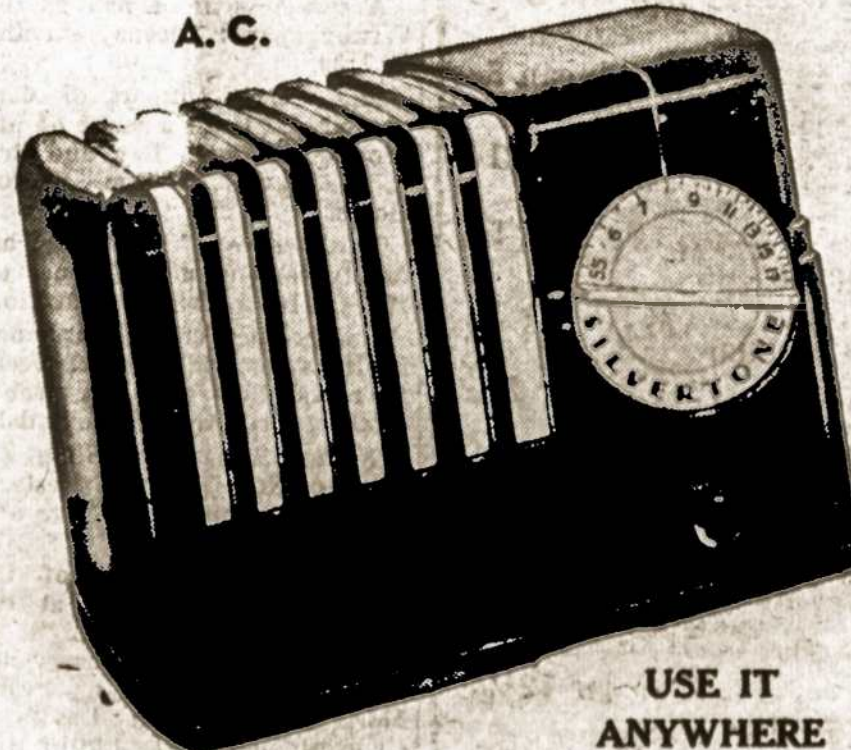
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